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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.